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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

1. RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING INTENTION BRITISH
LEYLAND ESTABLISH MANUFACTURING PLANT IN EGYPT LAID STRESS
ON FIRM'S TERMINATION OF ITS DEALINGS WITH ISRAEL FOR PURPOSE
ESCAPING FROM LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY ARAB BOYCOTT.

2. EGYPTIAN PRESS DEC 20 REPORTS THAT XEROX AND UNIDENTIFIED
US FIRM REPORTED TO BE LARGEST US MANUFACTURER READY-MADE
CLOTHING HAVE BOTH NOTIFIED GOE THAT THEY INTEND TO TAKE
LEGAL STEPS TOWARD LIQUIDATING ALL DEALINGS WITH ISRAEL
FOR PURPOSE OF ENTERING INTO JOINT VENTURES IN EGYPT.
ARTICLE STATES THAT, BASED ON THESE REPRESENTATIONS,
EGYPT HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE DELEGATIONS FROM BOTH FIRMS
IN JANUARY TO NEGOTIATE TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

3. COMMENT: USUAL CAVEAT ALL ITEMS APPEARING IN
LOCAL PRESS APPLIES TO ABOVE INFORMATION. EMBASSY
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NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE NO DENIAL HAS

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